

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Four Times Amended) A medical instrument comprising at least one monolithic memory metal tube of single-piece construction programmed for an effect selected from the group of effects consisting of memory effect and superelasticity and having in at least one section thereof a plurality of slots formed therein defining a retrieval basket monolithic with the tube such that the slotted retrieval basket section is capable of expansion and contraction to surrounding contact, capture and retrieve at least one particle.